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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005.

Please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims made herein are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.